

**AMENDMENT**

**U. S. Application No.: 09/739,387**

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-29 are all the claims pending in this application. New claims 24-29 have been added, support for which can be found, for example, at Table 1 on pages 19-21, Examples 17-19, page 14, line 15 to page 16, line 5, of the present specification.

Entry and consideration of the above amendments is respectfully requested.

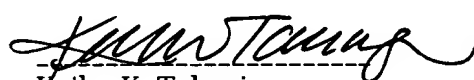
In addition, consideration of the following remarks is respectfully requested. Pinnow at column 3 has no Si, Mn or Ti and at Table 1, Pinnow discloses no Al and Ti, except 0.2 Ti in 92-71. However, the claims of the present application recite no more than 0.05% Ti. Therefore, Pinnow fails to teach an alloy that has no more than 0.05% Ti. In addition, there is no suggestion in Pinnow to reach the formula  $(3\text{Si} + 1.8\text{Mn} + \text{Co}/3 + \text{Mo} + 2.6\text{Ti} + 4\text{Al})$  in the range of 8.0 to 13.0% where each element is present.

In view of the above, Applicants respectfully submit that Pinnow fails to teach or suggest the present invention. Accordingly, withdrawal of the §103 rejection over Pinnow is respectfully requested.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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APPENDIX

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claims 24-29 are added as new claims.